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FOR: VIDEO ENCODING APPARATUS
AND METHOD OF RECORDING
MEDIUM STORING PROGRAMS FOR
EXECUTING THE METHOD :

AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH REQUEST FOR A CONTINUED

EXAMINATION (RCE)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.